

## Monday

### **Csaba and Ilona Veres – global mission workers in Romania**

- *Ilona returned to N Ireland in February for home assignment, and will travel back to Cluj this Wednesday, 6 March. Give thanks for the churches, midweek services and PWs where she had the opportunity to speak. Pray that many would be inspired to continue to pray for and partner with the work of the Diakonia in Romania.*
- *This week, Csaba will travel to all seven children's projects which he coordinates in Salaj County, one of which only started in January. Pray for time to oversee each ministry, listen to and encourage staff in their personal faith and the focus of their work with disadvantaged children.*

### **Grupos Bíblicos Unidos (GBU) – Spain**

*GBU is a student organisation with a vision to reach non-Christian students with the gospel and to develop Christian leaders who will contribute to the growth of evangelical churches in Spain.*

- *Pray for GBU groups in universities across Spain, for Christians to grow deeper in their faith and for courage to witness to their friends and fellow students.*

## Tuesday

### **Rev John Gilkinson – chaplain in Antrim Area and Causeway hospitals**

- *Thank God for ongoing opportunities to engage with patients, their families and members of staff. Pray that conversations will lead to gospel opportunities.*
- *Pray for Joanne Dunlop (deaconess) who works alongside John.*
- *Chaplains will be helping to organise and lead a special Remembrance Service on the 26 March for members of staff throughout the Northern Trust who have died in the last year. Pray that this service will provide a time of reflection that brings comfort and hope to family members and also work colleagues who will be present.*

### **Craigavon Presbyterian Church – Rev Lachlan Webster**

- *Praise God for the encouraging increase in attendance over this past year.*
- *Pray for wisdom as the congregation struggles for space to accommodate their children's and youth ministry.*
- *Thank God for the encouraging start to the congregation's men's 'Theology Network'. Pray that through studying the Apostles Creed, those taking part will grow spirituality and be equipped to serve faithfully.*

## Wednesday

### **Diane Cusick – global mission worker in Zambia**

- *Give thanks for building relationships with community schools and Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) Synod of Zambia primary schools, as Diane prepares to begin assisting them in their early childhood development classes.*
- *Pray for Diane and Rev Nehemia Mkwai as they plan and develop a child protection policy for CCAP Synod of Zambia.*
- *Pray for Diane as she continues with the early childhood development teacher training programme which will be implemented during the Easter school holidays.*
- *Pray too for the teachers as they continue to implement the programme.*

### **Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP)– Synod of Zambia**

- *Pray for CCAP Synod of Zambia to fulfil its vision – “To be evangelical, hospitable, strong and self-sustained, united in Christ as one family of the triune God within and beyond the borders of our lands.”*
- *Pray for God's wisdom and guidance for Rev Sevatt Kabaghe (General Secretary) in all he does.*

## Thursday

### **Keith Preston – Irish mission worker serving in International Meeting Point, Belfast**

*The International Meeting Point on the Lisburn Road in Belfast welcomes people from overseas in the name of Jesus. It provides lunches, advice, Bible studies, English lessons and much more.*

- *Pray that many will come to faith in Christ through the work of the Meeting Point.*
- *Pray for the various Bible studies and that those who have become Christians will grow in their faith and share it with others.*
- *Give thanks for those churches who support the International Meeting Point.*
- *Pray for future plans for the Meeting Point. Pray for God's guidance as they consider the possibility of opening a further outreach in another part of the city.*
- *Pray for Keith and his colleagues Henry Coulter and Sharon Heron as they staff the project and for all the volunteers who make it possible.*

### **Craigmore Mission Station – Rev Colin Millar**

- *Pray for the outreach from Craigmore and its connection with Grange in the Ballymena Presbytery.*

## Friday

**The Sharing Faith conferences (12-14 March)** are aimed at giving congregations and their members confidence in building relationships and sharing Jesus. *Pray that those attending will be inspired to encourage and equip church members to share their faith with unreached friends, family and colleagues in their everyday lives.*

**Autism** is a lifelong, developmental disability affecting how a person communicates with & relates to other people, & how they experience the world around them. *Pray for parents of autistic children, for patience & strength to cope with everyday life. Give thanks for individuals/organisations which support autistic people & their families.*

**Council for Training in Ministry.** Nigel McCullough, minister of Hill St Lurgan, is convener, and Jim Stothers, Deputy Clerk, secretary. *Pray for the convener as he gives leadership and ask that God will enable him to balance the work in the council and his congregation. Pray for the secretary as he services and guides the council.*

**Our Church relates to other Churches in Ireland through the Irish Council of Churches and the Irish Inter-Church meeting.** Increasingly the Churches are working together to influence government and civil society on important issues. *Pray for the meetings of the Irish Council of Churches and the Inter-Church meeting.*

## Saturday

### **Naomi Leremore – global mission worker in Kenya**

Naomi leads a writing team for the Theological Education by Extension (TEE) department of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA). The team is currently revising a book about child rights and advocacy.

- *Pray that the enthusiasm and commitment of the team will continue at a high level until the work is completed.*
- *Pray that the book will be relevant and easy to understand.*
- *Pray that the stories within it will challenge and provoke thoughtful discussions and result in practical actions being taken to help any child in need within the readers' spheres of influence.*

### **Donegal and Stranorlar Presbyterian Churches – Rev Stephen Richmond**

- *In March there will be a focus on the pastoral work of the two churches and how to love one another. Pray for the deepening of relationships among the members.*
- *Pray for the encouragement of leaders in the two congregations and those who lead various groups.*

# Let's pray...

### **Moderator – Rt Rev Dr Charles McMullen**

This Sunday 3 March, the Moderator will begin his fourth and final presbytery tour, of Monaghan Presbytery, when he speaks at the morning service in Corvally Presbyterian Church and at an afternoon service in First Castleblayney Presbyterian Church. Two of the stops on his tour will be to visit St Mary's Hospital, Castleblayney and Drumcorrin National School in Milltown.

- *Pray for the Moderator as undertakes his tour of Monaghan Presbytery, that he will be a blessing to those he meets and be encouraged by the Church's ministry throughout the presbytery.*

## Sunday

### **Samuel Scott – community outreach worker in Eglinton Presbyterian Church, Belfast**

- *Give thanks to God for the continuing work amongst men in and connected to Eglinton Presbyterian Church in north Belfast, and for the recent encouragements in this work. Pray that Sam and others in the congregation would continue to be enthusiastic in their outreach and that they would see men (young and old) brought to Christ and grow in their faith.*
- *Pray for the congregation's witness and work in the wider community. Pray that the organisations would continue to serve and reach people with the gospel, and that Eglinton would be a light in the darkness for all people in the area.*

### **Corvally Presbyterian Church – Rev Colin Anderson**

- *Thank God for the visit today of the Moderator, Rt Rev Dr Charles McMullen and the opportunity to meet the congregation for lunch in the hall after the service of worship.*
- *Pray for the ongoing uncertainty surrounding Brexit and the potential impact it will have on the local border communities.*

Resources are available for use in Sunday services to accompany today's prayer. Visit: [www.presbyterianireland.org/sundayprayer](http://www.presbyterianireland.org/sundayprayer)